On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

17-21 September 2012
Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

During the week of September 17-21, 2012, the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is expected to finalize training of Medical Electronic Data (for) Care History And Readiness Tracking (MEDCHART) at 23 locations. On April 9, 2012, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) was tasked with providing a searchable claim file for the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) Electronic Case File Transfer Pilot (eCFT). The Overarching Integrated Project Team (OIPT) and VLER identified the Army National Guard's MEDCHART System as the preferred interim solution for eCFT. The VA's goal is to leverage the eCFT module in order to move the DoD to the automated (i.e., no scanning) creation that is mostly computable data, resulting in the seamless transfer of the same electronic Case File to VA through the VLER Data Access Service for the eventual consumption by Veterans Benefits Management System and other systems.